



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:) Confirmation No. 2185
Robert R. Griffioen et al.) Group Art Unit: 2124
Serial No.: 09/878,346) Examiner: Qamrun Nahar
Filed: June 12, 2001) Attorney Docket: 91436-335
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Customer No. 22463
UPGRADING EXISTING FIRMWARE)
ON THIRD PARTY HARDWARE)

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REPLY TO NOTICE REGARDING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication regarding non-responsive amendment mailed December 30, 2004, we enclose a new declaration for this application. As requested by the Examiner we also enclose a clean copy of our September 22, 2004 faxed response for the purpose of future publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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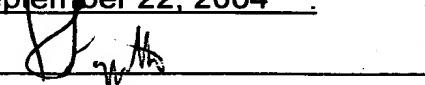
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.